

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. CM1987Q

Box Non-Fee Amendment

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Vincenzo D'Acchioli, et al.

Confirmation No. 8836

Serial No.: 09/720,180

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: C.L. Anderson

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Title: ADHESIVE URINE COLLECTOR

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. a. [x]
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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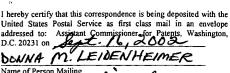
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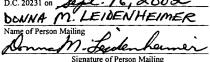
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 15, 2002 (Paper No. 6).

Please amend the application as indicated below and re-consider the application in light of the amendments and accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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